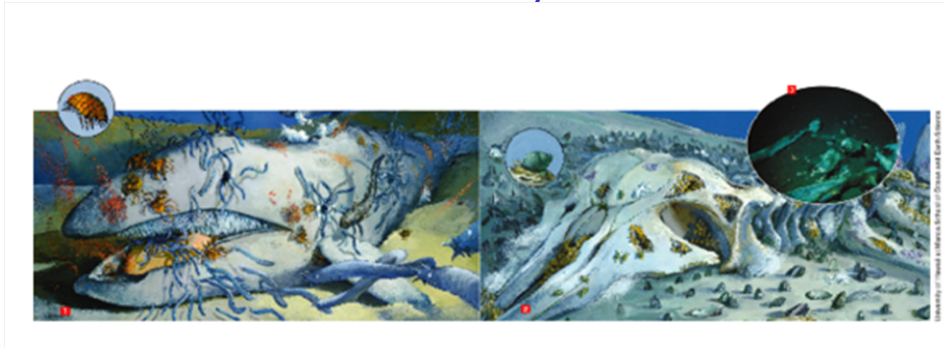


Ecological Succession

is a series of predictable changes that occurs in a community over time.



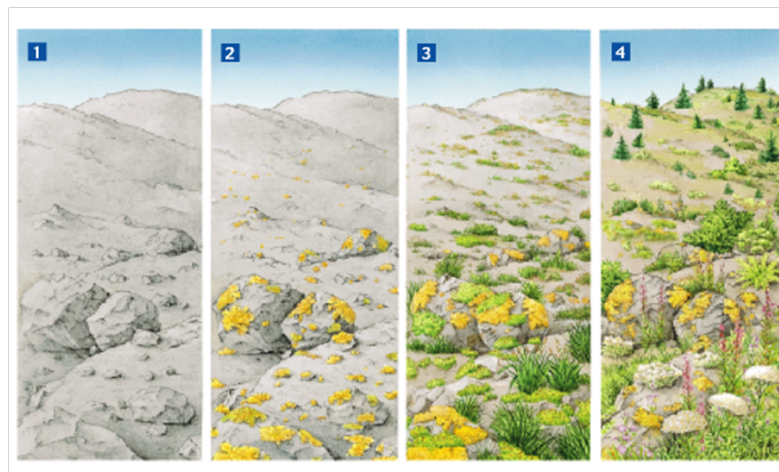
As an ecosystem changes, older inhabitants gradually die out and new organisms move in, causing further changes in the community.

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Primary Succession

Primary succession is one type of ecological succession which occurs on newly exposed land (rock) where no soil exists.

Example: when volcanic eruptions create new land.



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Island of Surtsey in Iceland



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Secondary Succession

Secondary succession is a result of a disturbance which changes an existing community without removing the soil.

Ex. fires, floods, abandoned farmland



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